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PAONESSA WILL RUN AGAIN; SAYS THERE'S WORK TO DO HE WOULD LIKE TO FINISH

Declares He Makes Decision Only After Friends Have Urged Him to Seek Re-election

Contest for G. O. P. Nomination for Selectman—Seander Gives Loomis Clear Field—Conlon in Race Again.

Mayor A. M. Paonessa made an announcement this morning of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for mayor and it is not expected that he will be opposed as leader of the ticket.

The mayor issued a statement in which he declared that his personal interests would make it advisable for him to step out of public life, but he had decided to listen to the urgings of many friends who have approached him.

Mayor's Statement

Mayor Paonessa's statement follows: "My personal welfare prompts me to withdraw from public life at this



Mayor Paonessa

time, but lately I have been approached by many citizens who have urged me to become a candidate for re-election. At no time since my election have I intended to seek the office of mayor again.

"If my contact of office and my policies as mayor as well as independence in my actions have met with the approval of our citizens and if my party is willing to again nominate me I will gladly accept and appreciate this further honor.

"There is a more substantial reason than the honor which forces me to again enter the contest and that is that there is much unfinished work, the fruits of which will not be realized until I am completely carried out and I would like an opportunity to finish the job before I leave it."

Conlon Seeks Re-election

Coinciding with the announcement by Mayor Paonessa, came the statement from Alderman Francis L. Conlon, democrat, of the sixth ward that he would be a candidate for re-nomination. As Alderman Conlon is popular with the voters in his district, which is overwhelmingly democratic, it is expected that he will be named again and elected.

Alderman Conlon has had broad experience in the common council. He is now completing his first term as alderman but prior to that he served as councilman for four years. He is democratic leader and is remembered as the party spokesman on the floor. He has also been a member of the fire commission and a few years ago served as a charity department commissioner.

At the coming republican primary for the nomination of a city and town ticket, there will be a fight for the nominations for selectmen, since there are three candidates for the two places that will be filled by republicans. Lewis W. Lawver, the present first selectman, will be a candidate for re-election. He has been a member of the board of selectmen for many years and no attempt to oust him is expected. Albert A. Anderson who was named a short time ago to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Arvid H. Nero, is circulating a petition for election to the board and Theodore Karpinski, a prominent fifth ward republican, is out for the same place.

Loomis Has Clear Field

Tax Collector Herandotte Loomis took out a petition of candidacy for re-election this morning, and it is expected that he will have a clear field for the republican nomination. Dewey A. Seander who some time ago said he would probably enter the contest having decided to remain out of the primaries for this term at least.

Seander's candidacy was urged by the New Britain council of world war veterans some months ago when the council voted to take a more active interest in politics. Mr. Seander is connected with the office of George A. Quigley, and is an insurance agent.

FALLS IN STORIES

New York, March 7.—Doctor Carlos de Mandel, composer and orchestra leader, formerly of San Francisco, fell or jumped to his death from the roof of a 15 story apartment building in fashionable West End avenue today.

QUIGLEY HINTS HE MAY FIGHT HOLMES

Indicates He Will Try for G. O. P. Mayorality Nomination

REPUBLICANS MEET TONIGHT

Former Mayor Will Attend and Regulate His Actions by Developments—Erwin Stresses Desirability of Winning in Presidential Year.

Ex-Mayor George A. Quigley, leader of the anti-organization forces of the local wing of the republican party, authorized a statement this afternoon that, unless there are unforeseen developments, he will seek the republican nomination for mayor at the primaries next month.

The former mayor will attend a meeting of republican workers tonight at G. O. P. headquarters at 277 Main street, and there will be matters brought up at this meeting which will result in his announcement of candidacy without further delay, he says.

Quigley Opposes Holmes

The candidacy of F. M. Holmes, president of the North & Judd Mfg. Co., was not favorably received in the headquarters of the Quigleyites who have openly expressed their opposition and who do not believe that a ticket headed by Holmes can be elected.

Quigley was a councilman in 1904, serving until 1906 when he resigned. In 1912 he was elected an alderman, serving until his election as mayor in 1914. He served three terms. The prospective candidate is of the fighting type and his political rallies are always well attended and are productive of much newspaper copy.

Charged Treason in 1922

Quigley was defeated by Mayor A. M. Paonessa in the mayoralty fight of two years ago. Immediately after the election he charged that Paonessa had tampered with the election and said the failure of the town committee to cooperate with him on election day caused his defeat. He questions whether the republican party will think it good politics to keep the democratic administration in power this year with a national election coming on, by failing to cooperate with him.

Presidential Election Important

Republicans workers received a letter from Chairman H. E. Erwin of the town committee today inviting them to come to headquarters for tonight's meeting. In the Quigley camp it is taken as significant that the fact of a national election and the need of concerted effort is brought out in the brief note. Chairman Erwin's letter follows:

"You are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of republican workers, to be held in republican headquarters, 269 Main street, Friday evening, of this week, (March 7), at 7:30 o'clock.

"Plans will be discussed for the Spring Election, and suggestions for making an active campaign are requested, as a republican victory this spring will have an important bearing on the presidential election this fall.

"Your attendance at this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

"Republican Town Chairman," "H. E. Erwin, chairman."

OPPOSITION TO TAXES

Both House of Congress Today Register Disapproval of Immediate Action to Cut Levy 25 Per Cent.

Washington, March 7.—Opposition developed in both houses of congress today to proposals for immediate action to reduce by 25 per cent all personal income taxes payable this year. Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee changed plans announced today and in view of the opposition decided to delay asking the committee to remove the reduction provisions from the revenue bill and incorporated in a point resolution.

CURTIS MAKES DENIAL

Washington, March 7.—Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the assistant republican leader of the senate, denied today the testimony of Ira E. Bennett, editorial writer of the Washington Post, that he was the "principal" in the telegram sent by Bennett to Edward B. McLean on January 29.

"I have never said anything about this whole case," said Senator Curtis, "that could not be printed in any newspaper and which could not have been used publicly."

HITLER TRIAL CONTINUES

Munich, Bavaria, March 7.—The public prosecutors today continued the trial for treason of former Field Marshal Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler and the others accused in connection with last November's nationalist putsch. The counsel for the defendants whose remarks caused the withdrawal from the court yesterday of the prosecutor made a statement apologizing for his language.

MISS COLLETT WINS

Belleair Heights, March 7.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence won the women's golf championship of Belleair today when she defeated Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Merion Crickeek, 2 and 2.

SIX NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX IN CITY

All Are in Same Family Residing on Dwight Street

TWO OTHERS SUSPECTED

Source of Disease is Mystery and Cannot Be Traced to Previous Cases—Strict Quarantine Enforced on All Chicken Pox Cases.

After a lengthy conference with Dr. Stanley H. Osborne, state health commissioner, and two other representatives of the state department, Dr. Richard W. Fulton announced this morning that six new cases of smallpox have been found at 111 Dwight street, and two patients in other dwelling houses are under suspicion. One of the patients is Councilman Lawrence M. Stanley.

The health department had taken precautions to prevent the spread of the disease upon the first appearance of suspicious symptoms and the family has been under strict quarantine since February 29. It was not definitely known until last night that the cases were smallpox.

Daily Conferences Held.

The health superintendent explained this morning that the uncertainty of symptoms in several cases of chickenpox and in mild cases of smallpox makes it exceedingly difficult to distinguish between the two. When it was found that some of the marks of smallpox were visible, the cases were placed in quarantine and daily conferences with the state epidemiologist were arranged. These have continued since the time of quarantine.

Source is a Mystery.

Dr. Fulton told the Herald this morning that there is no apparent contact with any of the other smallpox cases of the recent outbreak. He spent hours in tracing clues that might lead to a possible source, but so far have not met with success.

The cases are considered moderate. Had it not been for the persistence of the disease, the authorities would have continued to regard them as chicken pox, but a thorough diagnosis last night and the conference among health authorities led to the announcement that smallpox was the main cause with which the six patients are afflicted.

Quarantine on Chickens.

So that every safeguard to prevent the spread of smallpox may be taken advantage of, the health department is placing in strict quarantine all cases of chicken pox reported to the bureau. These cases are closely watched for symptoms of smallpox.

NEW YORK LAWYER IS INDICTED AS BRIBER

Held With Means and Jarnecke for Trying to Influence U. S. Prosecutor

New York, March 7.—Thomas B. Feider, an attorney, was indicted by a federal grand jury today with Gaston B. Means, former agent of the department of justice, and Elmer Jarnecke, the latter's secretary, charged with having conspired to bribe the attorney general of the United States, the United States attorney for the southern district of New York and two of his assistants.

A second count in the indictment charges the trio with the obstruction of justice. The accusations are based on an alleged attempt of Feider, Means and Jarnecke to prevent the prosecution of a large number of defendants charged with conspiracy in connection with the sale of stock of the Glass Casket Co. at Altoona, Pa.

Hiram C. Todd, special assistant attorney general, declared the indictment recited that the three had received \$65,000 from the defendants in the Glass Casket Co. case which they are alleged to have declared they would use in bribing the attorney general and his assistants.

The indictment grew out of a conspiracy against Feider, who recently has been identified as defense attorney in several large cases of liquor law violation, by Samuel Saffir, one of the defendants in the glass casket company prosecution. Saffir alleged that he had paid Feider \$65,000 on the attorney's representation that he could use the money and his influence with high government officials to quiet the indictments against the casket concern defendants.

During the trial Saffir started a summary proceeding in the United States district court for the return of the money and Federal Judge Winslow recently held that Feider must answer Saffir's complaint. Saffir, along with various other defendants in the casket company fraud, was convicted and is serving a two year term in the Atlanta penitentiary. United States District Attorney William Hayward and two of his assistants, Major John Holley Clark, Jr., and Peter J. McCoy, are the New York city federal officials the trio is alleged to have sought to influence.

Feider has been attorney for means, who with Jarnecke and nine others was indicted last October on four counts charging use of the mails to defraud and violation of prohibition and internal revenue laws in the transfer of \$12,000 cases and 12,000 barrels of whiskey from licensed distilleries into bootleg channels.

Means and Jarnecke have been at liberty under \$15,000 bail each. Their

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NOTED BASEBALL MANAGER DYING



PATRICK J. MORAN

'PAT' MORAN, MANAGER OF REDS, CANNOT LIVE

Death of Famous Baseball Pilot Is Expected Momentarily

Orlando, Fla., March 7.—The death of Patrick J. Moran, Cincinnati Red pilot, is expected momentarily, according to an announcement issued at 11 o'clock today by Dr. G. H. Edwards, attending physician, after a consultation with Dr. Carl Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Dr. J. S. McKwan, of Orlando, and Dr. J. W. Draper, noted specialist, from New York. Tom Moran, a brother, is en route from Filchburg, Mass.

Moran had lapsed into an unconscious state at the time of the consultation and it is not expected that he will regain consciousness before death. Stimulants are being administered to keep the pilot alive.

"Moran spent a very poor night," Dr. Draper said. "He is being kept alive by the use of stimulants and the administration of water under the skin in an attempt to rid him of the poison. He has lapsed into an unconscious state and death will likely come at any time."

Physicians issued a statement at noon that Moran would live from two to six hours.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon physicians said Mr. Moran was sinking rapidly.

GIVES BONDS OF \$8,000

New Yorker Comes to Rescue of Four Alleged Run Runners Captured by New Haven Police.

New Haven, March 7.—Bonds totaling \$8,000, given by a New Yorker for four men arrested for running runners, were ordered forfeited in city court today. The men who failed to respond were members of the crew of the yacht *Chicota* which docked here January 21. On board were about 400 cases of whiskey secured from a vessel off Montauk Point. The crew came into the harbor during a storm and apparently they had lost their exact bearings although at the time a New Haven man was on board it was alleged. The latter is out on bail in the same case but his bondsman is not the New Yorker who came here and got the other men out of jail. The men who are fugitives are John Talmadge, Edward Pearson, William Phillips and James Marvin.

WIFE NO. 2 LOYAL

New York Girl Says She Will Stick by Youthful Husband, Held as Wife Deserter.

Newark, N. J., March 7.—Anthony Burbank, 29, of Berlin, N. H., was held today awaiting extradition to his New Hampshire home where, according to local police, he is wanted on charges of wife desertion. He was arrested here under the name of Joseph C. Roberts following information from Berlin that he was living here with a second wife. The Berlin police charge that Burbank left a wife and widowed mother a year and a half ago.

Burbank married Miss Clarita Lowry, student nurse in a New York hospital, last September where he was a patient in her care. Burbank's wife No. 2 says she will stick to her husband.

Property Changes Hands

In \$60,000 Real Estate Deal

A real estate deal involving the transfer of property valued at about \$60,000 was consummated today when Mrs. Virginia Cominatti purchased from Morris Richman three 6-cent brick blocks at 70, 74 and 80 Talcott street. The deal was handled through D. A. Raschka and A. Carlson, local real estate dealers.

THE WEATHER

Hartford, March 7.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Rain or snow and somewhat colder this afternoon and tonight; Saturday clearing and colder.

DAUGHERTY PROMISED TO HELP IN KEEPING McLEAN OFF STAND, SAYS BENNETT, WHO ABSOLVES COOLIDGE

CONGRESS MEMBERS CHEER LANGLEY AS HE VEHEMENTLY DENIES BRIBES AND ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE INQUIRY

Kentucky Republican and Congressman Zihlman of Maryland Unoff Mentioned as Accused in Graft.

DAUGHERTY SHOWS NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING

Attends Cabinet Matters Was Not Taken Up

Washington, March 7.—Harry M. Daugherty returned from his Florida trip today, went from the Union station direct to a cabinet meet where he spent 40 minutes, and emerged without giving any indication whatever that he had weakened in the determination not to be forced to resign as attorney general.

Asked the direct question whether the situation here had undergone any change in respect to his position he said: "That is a question I can hardly answer. I don't know whether the situation in Washington has undergone any change while I have been away."

Although the attorney general declined to say whether the question of his retirement came up for discussion in the cabinet meeting others who attended said it had not.

DOE ELUDES POLICE BUT IS CAUGHT LATER

Cornered in Heart of City, Loaded Into Truck and Set Free

A trap over a fence and walk eight feet high at the Stanley Works on Lake street by a young doe this morning, frustrated an attempt by the police to corner the animal. The young animal had wandered into the city and was running around the section near Lake street and Grove hill, in a panic, according to a report sent to the police.

Patrolmen Herbert C. Lyon and Lincoln May were sent out with the police patrol and located the frightened doe in a field. They made an attempt to corner it and succeeded in turning it into the Stanley Works yard. The deer took refuge in a sheltered corner but as the police closed in, it shot from its hiding place and sailed over the fence with a foot to spare, as easily and gracefully as an airplane leaving the ground.

MALTBIE REPRIMANDS PROSECUTOR WOODS

Objects to His Defending LaFlamme, Who Gets From 5 to 7 Years

Hartford, March 7.—Judge Wm. Maltbie today publicly reprimanded Joseph G. Woods, prosecuting attorney of New Britain for appearing in the superior court to defend Eugene LaFlamme of that city who was charged with robbery and who was subsequently sentenced to serve from five to seven years in state prison.

Woods replied that he was willing to withdraw from the case but was told by Judge Maltbie that it was too late to do that. Woods then informed the court that his present appearance under such circumstances would be his last.

He explained the reason for the appearance was the earnest solicitation of the young man's mother who desired him to express to the court a suggestion that her son be sent to an institution for the criminal insane. Judge Maltbie could see nothing in the suggestion.

LaFlamme was associated with William Zonghetti, of East Hartford, in a robbery at Southington on December 24, 1922. Zonghetti changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn asked for the maximum penalty of seven years in the case of LaFlamme. Judge Maltbie sentenced Zonghetti to prison for from one to three years. Ida Gomez, otherwise known as the "Cuban Queen," defaulted her bond when she failed to appear when her case was called. She had been in court the first two days of the session, but when her case was called she failed to appear.

Ida was arrested in New Britain on charges of misconduct and was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Judge Benjamin W. Ailing. She took an appeal and was released on \$200 bonds for superior court.

HOLD-UP IN BRIDGEPORT

Armed Men Enter Tailor Shop, Bind and Gag Proprietor and Loot Cash Drawer of \$30.

Bridgeport, March 7.—Entering the tailor shop of Jacob Shalit at 253 East Main street at ten o'clock this morning under pretense of making a purchase, two armed bandits backed the proprietor of the shop into a rear room at the point of revolvers bound his arms and legs, gagged him and fled from the shop with the contents of the cash register amounting to \$20. The men were described to the police by Shalit as "foreigners" in appearance and 25 to 28 years of age.

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Teapot Dome Witness Says "Principal" Mentioned in Telegrams Was Senator Curtis, Not President

Attorney General Wired Publisher He Was Standing by Guns and Not to Worry—Told of Delay in Naming Prosecutors.

Washington, March 7.—The oil committee was told today that Attorney General Daugherty sent a reassuring message to Edward B. McLean in Florida on the day the publisher was summoned here to testify in the oil inquiry.

Ira B. Bennett, an editorial writer on McLean's Washington Post, testified that such a message was conveyed in a telegram he sent to McLean after a conference with the attorney general.

The message as placed before the committee included such phrases as "all that is possible to be done will be done by us" and "you know what to depend on."

Bennett then declared that a similar assurance had been conveyed through him to McLean on January 29 in the famous "principal" message. Coolidge Absolved.

The "principal" referred to in that message, the witness said, was not President Coolidge, as some democratic senators have guessed, but Senator Curtis.

He testified that Curtis had told him the publisher should not be disturbed, that it would be "all right."

As partially decoded and placed in the committee record the message that Bennett said Attorney General Daugherty had sent through him to McLean was as follows:

"I'm at Y's elbow and standing at the guns. All that is possible to be done will be done by us so you should worry. Delay selection of prosecutor. Give Evelyn (Mrs. McLean) my love. I don't want Evelyn to be disturbed as long as I am on the job. You know what to depend on. The fight is on me and I am ready for them and feeling fine."

Curtis' Reassurances.

The "principal" telegram of January 29, in which Bennett said he meant to convey assurance from Senator Curtis, was decoded.

"Saw principal. Delivered message. He says greatly appreciates and sends regards to you and Mrs. McLean. There will be no rocking the boat and no resignations. I expect reaction from political attacks."

At a conference that morning, Bennett said, Senator Curtis had told him to tell McLean that he need not worry as he had done nothing except to stand by Albert B. Fall. One sentence of the telegram, the witness declared, related to impression he had received from President Coolidge's general conference with the Washington correspondents that day at the White House.

The February 14 message, he contended, "contains substantially what Mr. Daugherty told me."

"Mr. Daugherty was concerned about Mrs. McLean," Bennett continued. "I think the telegram didn't use his words. He said something like 'Love to Evelyn.'"

The expression about delay in selecting a prosecutor, he said, appeared to refer to the president's selection of counsel in the oil cases.

Change Testimony.

At first the witness had said he thought the assurance came from Wilton J. Lambert, McLean's attorney, and that he was the man referred to in the message as "X."

"But this message says 'The fight is on me,'" said Senator Walsh, democratic, Montana. "What does that mean? There was no fight on Mr. Lambert, was there?"

"I don't know."

"This doesn't hook up," Senator Walsh went on. "Mightn't 'X' have been somebody else? There's a good portion of this message which doesn't mean anything at all, if it is Lambert."

"I can't help that."

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